



# Delaware

## Weekly Crop and Weather Report



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November 13, 2006

### Soybean Harvest Increases

Delaware farmers received 1 to 2 inches of rain last week resulting in **4.5 days suitable for field work** for the week ending November 12, 2006. **Soybean** harvest increased 19 percent from 54 percent to 73 percent complete. **Other hay** fourth cutting increased 2 percent from 61 percent to 63 percent complete, 35 percent above last year. **Alfalfa hay** fifth cutting increased to 37 percent complete, 8 percent below last year and 9 percent below five-year average.

**Pasture** was rated 6 percent excellent, 68 percent good, 15 percent fair, 7 percent poor and 4 percent very poor. **Hay supplies** were rated 3 percent surplus, 59 percent adequate, 35 percent short and 3 percent very short.

#### DELAWARE'S CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 12, 2006

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average 2001-2005		
<u>Field Crops</u> <i>Percent</i>						
Soybeans: Harvested	73	54	75	64		
Winter Wheat: Planted	83	63	82	81		
<u>Hay</u>						
Alfalfa Hay: 5 <sup>th</sup> Cutting	37	27	45	46		
Other Hay: 4 <sup>th</sup> Cutting	63	61	28	74		
SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 12, 2006						
Condition by Percent	Topsoil Moisture			Subsoil Moisture		
	This Week	Last Week	Average 2001-2005	This Week	Last Week	Average 2001-2005
Very Short	-	-	10	-	-	5
Short	1	3	11	1	5	18
Adequate	80	80	63	83	81	71
Surplus	19	17	15	16	14	6

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WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 12, 2006

	Precipitation <sup>1</sup>			Temperatures			
Weather Station	Total this week	Total Since Jan 1	Departure from Normal Since Jan 1	High	Low	Average	Departure from Normal
<b>Maryland</b>							
Baltimore/Washington Airport	1.62	37.17	1.86	77	31	55	6
Frederick	1.73	37.18	2.81	73	32	52	9
Frostburg	1.32	32.84	-7.95	72	33	50	8
Hagerstown	1.55	31.43	-2.41	68	33	50	4
Mechanicsville	2.03	45.26	6.01	77	31	53	5
Patuxent River	1.09	36.22	-0.67	73	33	56	6
Ocean City	0.89	35.29	-3.90	72	33	56	5
Salisbury	0.71	40.95	1.21	76	29	55	5
Sharpsburg	2.20	39.71	5.34	75	32	53	9
Stevensville	2.21	41.51	5.16	74	37	54	5
Washington, DC (Reagan National)	2.04	43.47	9.88	74	38	55	4
<b>Delaware</b>							
Dover	1.60	36.24	-2.15	77	34	56	5
Georgetown	1.17	39.94	1.50	78	33	56	8
Wilmington	2.15	44.99	9.66	69	28	53	5

<sup>1</sup> Precipitation totals as of 7 A.M on recorded date  
Weather Data is provided by the Agricultural Weather Information Service, Auburn, Alabama and is considered preliminary.